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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 6, 2006. Please charge the required fee of \$450.00 to our deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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